THE assessor's estimate that Boston's population is now about 560,000. The census returns of 1890 gave the city a population of only 446,000.

According to Dun's Review of Trade recepts of gold from Europe, for the week ended on the 11th, amounted to \$13,280,000, while on that date \$10,000,-000 more was on the way.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left Washington, on the 11th, for Gray Gables, at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., having been advised that absolute rest was necessary to his continued good health.

As a result of the present financial stringency the Kansas state school commissioners are purchasing Kansas city and county school bonds, originally sold at a premium, at a sacrifice.

BOTH the pope and Cardinal Rampolla have assured Prof. Bouquillion, of the Catholic university at Washington, party vote, in favor of Mr. Richardson. that the vatican will use all means to satisfactorily settle the school question in America.

German Lloyd steamship Lahn, sailing from Southampton, and the White 9th Star line steamship Britannic sailing from Liverpool.

opment in financial circles in New York on the 11th was the amount of up fully \$4,000,000.

Ox the 10th the executive committee of the World's fair board of directors orchestra of 114 pieces.

EARTHQUAKES were felt in several districts in north Styria, Austria, on ent parts of the affected districts were damaged by the shocks. No loss of life has been reported.

GEORGE SHIRAS, of Pittsburgh, Pa., father of Associate Justice George Shiras, of the supreme court of the United States, and one of Pittsburgh's oldest pioneers, died at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, aged 89 years.

CHOLERA has reappeared in Moscow, Kieff and northeast Hungary. In Moscow the outbreak is most serious. There were thirty-two cases and eleven deaths in the convict forwarding prison at that city between the 1st and 11th

Two HUNDRED AND FIFTY sharpshoot-

It was reported, on the 9th, that the Utes were off their reservation in large numbers and were becoming troublesome, plundering as they went and wilfully destroying game. Twenty-five ducting the stock left over from 1892, mounted men had left Durango, Col., there will be needed 19,000,000 quar-

THE Mississippi Valley Lumber association met in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 8th, in semi-annual session, and agreed to reduce the cut for the balance of the season one-half. The date agreed on for closing the sawmills was September 2.

MR. NICHOLAS KIPPER, one of the wealthiest farmers of Jennings county, Ind., was found dead at an early hour on the morning of the 8th, by the side of his horse, where he had fallen while riding. The coroner's verdict was death from heart failure.

ALFRED PACKER, the man-eater, who ate five of his companions in a mining camp some ten years ago, and who is now in the Colorado state prison under a cumulative sentence of forty years, is reported to have become insane, and and was attacked by one of the anian investigation has been ordered.

SPEAKER CRISP and Secretary Carlisle, his democratic predecessor in the speakership, held a close consultation at Speaker Crisp's apartments on the 9th. It was confined to the discussion of the rules to be adopted for the government of the house of representa-

VINCENZA CAIGLIOSTRO, aged 23 years, a passenger on the steamer Karamania. was removed, on the 8th, from Hoffman island to the hospital at Swinburne island, suffering with a slight diarrhœa. The bacteriological examination rewealed the presence of the spirillum of of the company, and fatally injuring Asiatic cholera.

house as prepared by Clerk Kerr, gives the democrats 220 members, the republicans 126, and the third party 9, with one vacancy, the Tenth Ohio district, caused by the death of Representative Enochs, making the whole number

THE president's message was printed and on the streets of Denver, Col., shortly after 11 o'clock on the morning of the 8th. There was general disappointment over its recommendations, the people finding nothing in it that ld tend to the relief of their sec-

Ox the 8th Attorney-General Hensel. of Pennsylvania, refused the writ of wo warranto requested by certain citi- 8th. as of Gettysburg to deprive the trolley company of its franchises on the advising the anti-silver men to insist of the Lucamia, the sister ship of the bistoric battlefield, and decided all on the unconditional repeal of the purpoints involved in favor of the trolley chase clause of the Sherman law, and she made 25% land miles an hour.

FIVE HUNDRED unemployed American izens met in mass meeting in Denwer, Col., on the 11th, and resolved that tempt to blow up the penitentiary with for in that city. They announced that of their plan by Warden Norman. The at Philadelphia, on the 12th.

A NEW ministry has been formed in

bers of the British cabinet are dia- after blowing up the prison walls. sing, possibly informally, the ad- WM. Bowers, one of the best-known bility of making a proposition to newspaper men in Boston, died, on the United States that if it will conpurchase of silver under the its mints to the free coinage of Kansas and western Missouri on the at the ratio of 24 to 1.

A Summary of Important Events. FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Extra Session.) PURSUANT to call of the president congress met in extraordinary session on the 7th. In the senate just before the stroke of noon the vice-president's gavel fell and the chaplain opened the session with prayer. The usual opening forms and ceremonies were oband the usual temporary committees were appointed, after which Mr. White, of California, announced the death, during the recess, of his colleague Senator Stanford, out of respect to whose nemory the senate adjourned..... In the house the usual opening day formula was observed Mr. Crisp was re-elected speaker and took the oath; seats were drawn and after ordering that the daily hour for opening should be 12 m., the

house, at 3:30, adjourned. In the senate, on the 8th, the eredentials of Seorge C. Perkins, appointed by the governer of California to fill the unexpired term of Senator Stanford, deceased, were read and the oath of office administered. The president's message was received, read and ordered printed. Sev eral bills were introduced and referred.... In the house, after the reading of the journal, a recess was taken, and when the body reassembled the president's message was read. The son-Belknap contested-election case from Michigan was taken up and decided, on a

In the senate, on the 9th, the only item of committee on appropriations of the house joint resolution to provide for the payment of The sum of £830,000 was shipped, on ent extraordinary session. On the motion the 10th, for New York on the North to adjourn all the republican senators from the jority ..... The house was not in session on the

In the senate, on the 10th, the session occupied less than twenty minutes, the proceedings being confined to the Lord's prayer by the PROBABLY the most important devel- chaplain; reading the journal, embraced in a couple of paragraphs, and two yea and nay votes on motion 'o adjourn.....In the house, after an early recess, taken to permit the silver money offered on time, the total trans- and anti-silver steering committees to confer, actions in this line for the day footing the speaker appointed the Speaker and Messrs. Catchings, Outhwaite, Reed and Burrows a com mittee on rules, and the house adjourned.

THE senate was not in session on the 11th. In the house, immediately after the reading of the journal. Mr. Wilson introduced the repeal accepted Theodore Thomas' resigna- bill, and Mr. Bland offered the agreement made tion as musical director of the fair. It to govern the debate on the silver question. also decided to disband Mr. Thomas' The substitute bill of the free-coinage caucus was also presented by Mr. Biand. The discussion of the question, to run fourteen days, was then opened by Mr. Raynor (dem., Md.). who spoke in favor of unconditional repeal, followed by Mr. Brown (dem., Ind.), also for rethe 8th. Several buildings in differ- peal, and Mr. Bland (dem., Ind.), for free coin-

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Indiana State Federation of delegates were present.

COMMISSIONER JOHN TWOMBLY and Hon. Isaac N. Stevens, of Denver, Col., consulted, on the 8th, with the Provi-

THE 300 employes of the Lalanceers and marines have left Saigon en Grosjean works, at Harrisburg, Pa., peka, Kas., on the 10th, for Detroit, route to Chantibun, the town near the | who were locked out because of the ef- | Mich., with Edward Pickens, to place gulf of Siam which the French are to fort to form a branch of the Amalga- him in the penitentiary there, where occupy temporarily in accordance with | mated association, decided to abandon | he will serve a life sentence for murthe terms of the supplementary ulti- the attempt. The result was com- der. In 1889, Pickens, after having municated to the management, on the 8th, and operations were resumed.

THE British wheat crop, says the Mark Lane Express of the 8th, is now estimated at 7,000,000 quarters. This leaves 21,000,000 to be imported. Deters. It is not easy to see where this supply is to come from. It will absorb southern Europe to fill the require-

THE directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad, in view of the default of the Reading railroad on bills due, have dissolved the lease of the road to that corporation.

THE Hungarian minister of agriculture has issued a statement showing that there will be a decrease of about 4,500,000 meter centers in the wheat yield, 4,000,000 in rye and 300,000 in barley, as compared with the crop of those cereals last year. The quality of Quay street, Port Huron, Mich., on the the grain crops this year is much above 11th. The fiber works manufactured

JOHN PLOTNER, of Cherry Run, W. Va., met with a horrible death on the 8th. He drove two oxen to a pasture mals. He was gored and his body mutilated almost beyond recognition. The ground for 100 yards around was torn up in the struggle with the mad

thur Hanseher, express messenger, and Jack Beck, clerk at the Occidental hotel. were arrested at Wichita, Kas., for the robbery of the United States express wagon on the streets of that city on the night of July 29, and \$5,000 of the stolen money was recovered.

THE Cadwallader Milling Co.'s boiler at Fostoria, O., exploded, on the 8th, instantly killing G. C. Davis, secretary Fred C. Meredith, book-keeper, Calvin Robbins, James Long and James A. THE official list of members of the Minnick, the engineer; loss, \$20,000.

On the 8th Fred A. Hoffman jumped from the roof of his uncle's house in Pittsburgh, Pa., and died almost instantly. He was a native of Butler, and had just left Dixmont insane asylum. after eight months' treatment. He leaves a widow and two children.

THE gold in the national treasury, on the 9th, was \$3,157,854 above th \$100,000,000 gold reserve. THE Linden Steel Co., one of the largest manufacturing concerns in

Pittsburgh, Pa., suspended operations on the 9th. All the employes, about 800, were discharged. A HEAVY earthquake shock was felt in San Francisco shortly after 1 o'clock on the morning of the 9th. Two shocks

were experienced at San Diego on the SECRETARY CARLISLE is credited with advising the anti-silver men to insist to reach a vote on the subject as soon

THE convicts in the Kentucky state prison at Frankfort another made atrted foreign labor should not be nitro-glycerine, on the night of the 8th, red on the sewers just contracted but were foiled by the timely discovery terms of thirty-one years each. From the quantity of dynamite, nitro-glycer-Execuse bankers are said to have be- inc, and other combustibles found in e alarmed at the prospects of the their possession they evidently intended of the Sherman law, and the ed to make a death struggle for liberty

A HEAVY rain, insuring a full crop of at 1800 the Indian government will corn, fell all over the eastern part of

10th.

THE Safe Deposit, Trust and Banking Co., of Nashville, Tenn., with a capital stock of \$100,000, did not open on the morning of the 10th, but posted a notice on its doors stating that because of inability to realize on collateral the diretors had concluded to sus-

THE Ohio Democratic state convention, in session at Cincinnati, on the 10th, nominated Lawrence T. Neal, of Chillicothe, for governor; William A. Taylor, of Columbus, for lieutenantgovernor, and a full state ticket. The resolutions indorse President Cleveland and reaffirm the silver and tariff planks

of the national platform of 1892. THE Bank of England advanced its rate of discount, on the 10th, from 3 to 4 per cent.

THE steamship Orizaba, which arrived at New York from Havana on the 9th, brought \$146,000 in Spanish HON. BENTON H. McMILLIN, of Tennessee, was a very much surprised

man, on the 10th, when Speaker Crisp announced the new committee on rules of the house of representatives. The composition of the committee is the same as it was in the last congress, with one exception. Mr. McMillin was one of its members in that congress, but he is eliminated from it this time. His place is taken by Representative Outhwaite, of Ohio.

DR. ROBERT BUCHANAN, convicted of murder in having poisoned his wife, Anna B. Buchanan, on April 23, 1892, will have to expiate his crime by death in the electrical chair. Recorder Smythe, of New York city, on the 10th, denied the murderer's motion for a new trial. Buchanan's lawyers tried to upset the verdict on the ground that Juror Paradise was incompetent to arrive at a verdict by reason of illness at the time it was rendered.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, on the 10th, pardoned Gen. Peter J. Claassen, formerly president of the Sixth national bank of New York, who was sentenced, March 18, 1891, to six years in the Erie county penitentiary for wrecking that institution. Gen. Claassen's partners, Messrs. Pell and Simmons, were sent to prison for a similar term, but they have both been pardoned by Gov.

THE bad blood which was stirred up a couple of years ago by the action of the Baptist council in Ottumwa, Ia., passing derogatory resolutions against Rev. Mr. Crawford, then pastor of the Trade and Labor unions met in South | Finley Baptist church, culminated, on Bend, on the 8th, Thos. M. Gruelle, of the 10th, in a big sensation. Rev. Mr. Indianapolis, presiding. Seventy-five Crawford asked damages in the district court to the amount of \$15,000 for slander.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES LYNCH celebrated their golden wedding anniverdence (R. I.) witnesses in the case of sary at the Delaware county (Ind.) T. Thatcher Graves for the murder of poorhouse on the 9th. They are each Mrs. Barnaby. The witnesses have over 90 years old, and Supt. Watson had agreed to attend the second trial, which | prepared for them a special spread. will be held about the middle of Octo- They have been inmates of the infirmary for nearly forty years.

UNITED STATES authorities left Tosome words with a man, followed him several miles and blew the top of his head off with a shotgun.

A SMALL cyclone occurred at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 10th at Belpre, Kas. Two houses were blown to pieces. but so far as learned no persons were killed. ALPENA, Mich., had a narrow escape

from destruction by forest fires on the all the good crops of Russia, India and 10th. The fire department was kept on continuous duty, and men were sent into the woods to fight the fire M. J. SONTAG, stepfather of John

> Sontag, the dead outlaw, has declared his intention to prosecute the slayers of his son. On the 11th Commander-in-Chief

Weissert, of the Grand Army of the Republic, left San Francisco for the

FIRE destroyed the Opaline fiber works and four wooden buildings on celluloid collars and cuffs and had just laid in \$3,000 worth of celluloid. Total loss, \$15,000; no insurance.

# LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The senate was not in session on the 12th.....In the house the discussion on the Wilson bill was continued by Messrs. Morse, Harter and Hendricks On the 8th Howard W. Grear, ex-tel- for, and Messrs. Wheeler, Bowen and egraph operator from El Dorado; Ar- Delegate Rawlings (Utah) against the measure. A resolution was passed ordering 20,000 copies of the president's message printed.

THE repair shops of the Nashville. Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co., at Nashville, Tenn., were closed down ndefinitely on the 12th. The 300 employes were paid their last month's wages, \$25,000, in gold.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., was visited by destructive conflagration on the 13th, consuming property estimated to have been worth \$2,000,000. Against the fierce flames and high winds that prevailed the firemen were powerless, and greater loss was only averted by a fortunate change in the direction of the

THERE is a sentiment among the better class in Nicaragua in favor of a United States protectorate. The American minister at Maragua is endeavoring to prevent an outbreak, but is not seconded by other diplomats.

STRICT precautions have been adopted by the German government on the Russian frontier to prevent the importation of cholera. The whole frontier has been closed except at two places where all arrivals are examined and suspicious characters are subjected to a week's quarantine.

THE Cunard officers at Glasgow appear to be highly satisfied at the trial of the Lucamia, the sister ship of the Her owners believe that she will prove the fastest steamer afloat.

THE Minneapolis, a sister ship of the commerce-destroyer Columbia, which was launched one year ago, was successfully sent from the ways at the William Cramp & Sons' Co.'s shipyard

Quintana, interior; Ferry, finance; lars were paid in gold at the St. Louis Costa, justice; Campos, war and Virasori, foreign affairs. The new government is well received.

HORACE LYON, manager of the South American Steamer Co., is en route from Valparaiso for Washington, where he will appear before the Chilian claims commission and ask for the payment of \$250,000 damages by the United States government for the seizure of the steamer Itata during the assigned. Assets, \$252,251; liabilities. struggle to overthrow Balmaceda.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The St. Louis Collectorship.

Washington special Globe-Democrat.
Information has been received that Collector Charles F. Wenneker of St. Louis will shortly tender his resignation. The action will be wholly voluntary on the part of Mr. Wenfor. It is learned at the treasury department that there is no disposition to disturb him until his time is up. Some weeks ago Senator Vest filed charges against the collector. The basis of these charges was the alleged collection of political assessments under

the guise of a tariff debating club. The same charges were made against Mr. Wenneker last year. At that time the case went before President Harrison and he declined to remove. The present administration has reached a similar determination. The conclusion of Mr. Harrison was that the evidence did not show Mr. Wenneker had knowledge of the acts of his subordinates. Secretary Carlisle deems it unwise to go behind that conclusion and to reinvestigate the case. Therefore the and to reinvestigate the case. Therefore the decision is to leave Mr. Wenneker alone. No time is given as to when the resignation will be offered or when it will take effect, but the important of the will be sent in soon. pression is strong that it will be sent in soon.

Missouri Crops.

The weather-crop bulletin for Missouri issued on the 8th stated: Corn is doing fairly well, and in many counties finely, but good rains are needed. Garden truck is out of season. Grapes are about the only fruit that will amount to anything. Though none of the grains threshed have yielded abundantly, the prices are so low that farmers are generally holding for an increased de-

Cinch and potato bugs and native hoppers become more numerous and destructive daily.
One of the most destructive hail-storms ever known in that section eccurred in northern Adair and southern Schuyler and Putnam counties on the afternoon of the 5th. The pastures are drying up, and though stock in general is in excellent condition the continuous sunshine and numerous flies are beginning to prove detrimental.

# New Postmasters.

The following new postmasters of the fourth class have been appointed for Missouri:

Center, Ral's county, Eugene Mayhall, vice L. V. Robinson, removed. Foley, Lincoln county, M. Rafter, vice S N. Irena. Worth county, D. M. Davis, vice U. M. aswell, removed.

Warrenton, Warren county, Buckley Livsey, vice Ernest Kubisch, ren

Wolfe, Vernon county, J. S. Flanery, vice M. A. Wolfe, removed. Carl Junction, Jasper county, L. B. Cook, vice T. B. Milton, resigned.
Pape. St. Clair county, D. N. Youree, vice A. K. Gist, resigned. Thompson, Audrain county, E. H. McDonald,

vice J. W. Rutter, resigned. Ardmore, Macon county, W. M. Stamper, vice R. S. Cramer, removed. Gasconade county, C. F. McMillan, vice W. N. Juedmeman, removed.
Cyrene, Pike county, D. E. S. Taylor, vice F.
A. Burkholder, removed. Elsberry, Lincoln county, B. S. Cannon, vice Burley, removed.

Leora, Stoddard county, Eli Wilson, vice G.

White removed. Lodge, Bollinger county, Mrs. A. P. Stevens, vice E. R. Wall, resigned. Lozan, Lawrence county, F. M. Morgan, vice

W. P. Carson, dead. New Hamburg, Scott county, Anna M. Meur-iug, vice G. R. Scholz, resigned. Ost orn. De Kaib, county, A. J. McCoy, vice Perry. Ralls county, E. M. Ralls, vice Myra Petitt, resigned. Davisville, Crawford county, Frank Wagner, vice A. O. Briscoe, resigned

NEW POST OFFICES. Briceville, Barry county, Albert Dombroski, Grace. Carroll county, Nettie Templeton,

To be Sued for Taxes. Auditor Seibert has notified the attorney-general to institute a suit for taxes against the American Express Co. The claim aggregates \$8,800.70. The attorneygeneral was instructed to enforce a penalty of \$100 per day since the 30th of last June. Under the provisions of a law enacted last winter express companies are taxed \$1.2) on each \$100 of gross earnings, and, according to the statemen of the American Express Co. its share is for the amount stated. The suit will be instituted without unnecessary delay.

Tried the Mad-Stone. J. F. Luke, of near Artur, Vernon county, was in Nevada the other day to secure treatment from a mad-stone. Mr. Luke was accompanied by his two children, who were bitten by their dog Mr. Luke was bitten the following day by the same dog. He is satisfied that the dog had hydrophobia. The stone adhered to all the wounds.

Shut Down on the Credit System. The Kansas City Retail Grocers' association has resolved to give no more credit to their customers.

The action of the association is attributed to the hard times and the scarcity of money and it was thought that it would be for the best inerest of the members to sell their goods only

An Epidemic of Diphtheria. An epidemic of diphtheria is raging in the neighborhood of Blackman's Mills, Camden county. Many children have died, and large numbers are lying low with the fatal malady. So far no adults have been attacked, nor chil-

dren over 12 years of age. Missouri Day Celebration. Missouri day was celebrated at the reform school at Boonville. The boys, 167 in number, gave an interesting entertainment. In the afternoon there

were sports and fire-works at night. Wants a Divorce from Two Husbands. Mrs. Annie Baker has filed suit in Kansas City for divorce from two husbands, she believing the first dead when she married the second.

Missouri State Fair Association. W. J. Millby has been appointed, by the Pettis county circuit court, receiver for the Missouri State Fair association. He gave bond for \$30,000.

A Successful Horse Fair. The Maryville horse fair was largely attended. It was the first exclusive horse fair ever held in Nodaway county, and was successful.

Bad Fire in a Small Town. A fire at Middle Grove, Monroe countv. destroyed seven of the ten business houses of the town. The loss is heavy

and insurance light. At War With the Smelters. It is stated that the lead and zinc mine owners of Missouri have combined to bring the smelters to terms or discontinue mining.

A Turkey-Hunter Shot. Calvin Wheeler, of Texas county. while out hunting the other day, was taken for a turkey by another hunter and fatally shot.

Run Over by a Train. Tom Ricketts and Robert Miller, of Parnell, Andrew county, were killed by a train when returning from a dance the other night. For Stealing Cattle.

Dennis Wilson, a farmer of the northeast part of Vernon county, has been jailed, charged with stealing forty-four head of cattle. Paid in Gold.

Pension checks for this quarter to sub-treasury. Had a Daniel Webster Brain The brain of little Willie Finn, killed by his father in St. Louis, weighed

fifty-two ounces—the same as Daniel Webster's An Old Bank Assigns. The Green County bank, of Spring-field, one of the oldest in Missouri, has \$137,341.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Members of the House of Representatives Endeavoring, by Means of Cau-cusing, to Formulate Some of Plan Action by Which They May Promptly and Satisfactorily Meet the Needs of the

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The committee appointed by the house free-silver caucus met yesterday morning in the house judiciary committee room for the purpose of preparing a measure, favorable to silver, to submit to the house.

The anti-silver representatives met in the room of the house committee on naval affairs, and then joined the freesilver people inothe judiciary committee room.

The free-silver people submitted their measure to the opposing forces and a discusssion of the matter followed. No agreement was reached, and the conference adjourned shortly after 12 for an hour. The proposition in regard to the ra-

tio of coinage advanced by the freesilver men was opposed by the antisilver men, and when the conference took a recess the anti-silver representatives met to further discuss the matter. They were also unable to reach an agreement respecting the conduct of the discussion of the bill to be prepared by the committee of the free-silver caucus.

Soon after the house adjourned the silver and anti-silver advocates held separate conferences. The anti-silver men adjourned about 2:30 and proceeded to the house judiciary committee room for a further conference with the free-silver men. A prominent anti-silver man stated

that the matter had now narrowed down to the question as to which proposition-repeal or free coinage-should be voted on first. This question is now being discussed. Secretary Carlisle is credited with advising the anti-silver men to insist on the unconditional repeal of the pur-

chase clause of the Sherman law, and

to reach a vote on the subject as soon as possible The conference of the silver and antisilver men lasted half an hour, after which they adjourned without reporting an agreement. The anti-silver men insisted on offering a bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, allowing the free-silver people to offer additions to it. The free-silver men would not agree to this. They wished to put in a free-coinage bill, and allow the other side to bring in the amendments. The matter was discussed, but neither side would yield, so an adjournment was taken until this morning.

The anti-silver men met last night to further consider the matter. The free-coinage men continued in session on the subject.

hold that to yield to the demand of

the free-coinage men would be a back-

The anti-silver men in insisting on taking the affirmative side in the silver fight, claim that they represent the wishes of the administration and

down on the part of the administra-The conference lasted nearly two hours, and at its conclusion those in attendance congratulated themselves that the action taken was the best under the circumstances. A proposition will be made to the silver men to-day to close the debate in ten days and then vote on the different propositions regarding free-coinage, different ratios and an unconditional repeal of the

ourchase clause. Mr. Cockran and the other anti-silver leaders expressed themselves as hopeful that this plan will be agreed to. While it cannot be positively stated, it is more than probable that the bill will be introduced in the house to-day, or at any rate by Monday afternoon, when the debate will be com-

Both Sides Opposed to It. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-A new phase of the silver question was presented to the attention of members of congress, yesterday, in the shape of an apparently authorized proposition from London bankers, backed by the English government, to leading New York financiers, in which it was asserted that if the United States would maintain the present Sherman law on the statute books England would renew the free coinage of silver in India at the increased ratio of 24 to 1. The most painstaking search fails to produce a single senator who ever heard the idea suggested, and when the proposition was unfolded it was seen that both silver and anti-silver advocates

#### were opposed to it. FROM HONOLULU.

Everything Quiet on the Islands-Increased ience in the Provisional Government-The "Katzenjammer" Libel on Claus Spreckels in Court.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 11 .- Special advices from Honolulu per steamer Miowera state that everything has been quiet on the islands since the last mail. The Postal savings bank has been able in one week to put \$17,000 into the treasury from excess of deposits over withdrawals, indicating a strongly increased public confidence in the stability and strength of the provisional government.

The prosecution of the Star for the 'Katzenjammer" libel on Claus Spreckels was heard on the 31st ult., in the district court. The decision as to committal for trial was reserved for consideration. Counsel for the defense secured from royal witnesses their testimony that Spreckels advocated the restoration of the queen.

Golden, Colorado, Disgraced. GOLDEN, Col., Aug. 10.-President Cleveland was hanged in effigy here last night by free-silver enthusiasts. The figure supposed to represent the president was strung up to a telegraph pole in front of Mayor Koenig's grocery store on Washington avenue. An

party. Going Back to Buzzard's Bay. WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.-The president will leave this afternoon for Buzzard's Bay, to stay probably until the mercantile paper will probably be first of September. broken shortly. first of September.

Not Advised of It. Washington, Aug. 11.—Inquiry at the treasury department elicits the in- Evansville, Ind., Aug. 12.—Presi

India on a ratio of 34 to 1.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Circles Not Yet Apparent, and the Fallures
Continue—The Root of the Trouble the
Withdrawal of Deposits from National
Banks—The Movement of Industrial
Products Curtailed—All Eyes Turned Toward Washington-Business Failures

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, published this morning, says:

The long-desired meeting of congress with a president's message which fully answered extations, and the arrival of \$13,280,000 gold from Europe with \$10,000,000 more on the way. have not brought the improvement many anticipated. Stocks are stronger, but failures continue, and with the closing of industrial establishments idle hands multiply and silent shops, and the disorganization of domestic ex-changes is even greater than a week ago. Yet there is a more hopeful spirit, though the na-tion looks to Washington with some impatience where the senate seems disposed to rival the mills in working short time.

While statesmen consider, merchants and bankers and unemployed thousands anxiously wait, knowing that the wrecks of each passing week makes the task of recovery more diffi cult. There has been no startling crash, but the formal failures of banks, including one in this city and several in Nashville, number 34, while refusals to pay except through a clearmore common. The commercial disasters, 394 in number, include such names as R. H. Coleman, the "Iron King;" J. H. Walker & Co., of Chicago, in dry goods, and H. L. Hotchkiss, in stocks. Whatever relief congress has power to give may be less fruitful for good if long deferred. The machinery of exchanges has almost stopped. When \$30 per \$1,000 is paid for New York at Chicago and \$15 or \$20 at other western cities settlements between the cast and west, which ordinarily amount \$3,200,000,000 in a year, become extremely difficult. Even the New York Central could not get currency here on checks of the Boston & Albany, and

was obliged to send to Boston for the money. The root of the trouble is that, according to reports of July 12 to the comptroller, over \$131,-000,000 of deposits had been withdrawn within two months from part of the national banks, and probably \$177,006,000 from all, besides unknown sums from savings, state and private banks, and during the month since July 12, the withdrawais and hoarding must be even greater. A premium of from 10 to 12 per cent. is paid for gold and 3 to 4 per cent. for currency. The government is printing \$1,250,000 bank notes daily. The clearinghouse has is-\$5,000,000 more certificates, and the hope is that confidence may be restored and the hoard-

ings unlocked. The arrest of industry goes so far that a third of the iron production ceased in the month of July and the consumption of iron in manufacture diminished 46 per cent. from May I to July 1. Not even this shrinkage stime lates demand enough to support prices, which remain the lowest on record and further stoppages in August have reduced the weekly output below 100,000 tons. Copper has declined to 9% cents and lead to

314 cents, with namow trade. Shoe shops are looking in vain for further orders, and last week's shipments from Boston were 16,100 cases or 20 per cent. less than thos of the same week last year. At Fall Riveralone 7.000 spindles stopped on Saturday, and the whole number of spindles in all the southern states is said to be less than the number no idle in New England. Even more than lack of orders, want of confidence in the integrity of orders troubles the textile mills, for cancellations multiply. The Wamsutta has lowered prices of goods 51/4 to 7 per cent., while jobbers find a better demand for dress goods.

The sales of wool at the largest markets May 3 the decrease, compared with last year, is 35 per cent. If only confidence in the future soca be relieved. But at present the want of such as are worn at Fort Anderson. cash has retarded the movement of wheat from farms to the western markets, and exports have not met expectations of late, so that prices of grain have somewhat declined. Pork products are sold more largely for export this week, but cotton has yielded an eighth, stocks of 300,000 bales here and 1,385,000 American abroad being too heavy when many

of the mills are stopping.

Coal is dull and the output is much restricted by the difficulty of getting money for wages. The movement of animals is less affected. Cattle receipts at Chicago are fairly maintained and hog receipts in the latter part of July have been nearly as large as last year. Railroad earnings show a decrease of about 8 per cent compared with that of last year, but the clearnghouse returns at the principal cities show a decrease in settlements of 25 per cent. Appeals to the treasury for some relief are frequent, but its cash balance has been reduce so low that the gold reserve may have to be used in part for current expenses; but \$13,000,000 bank notes will quickly be added to the circulation through use of the bonds purchased from savings banks, and \$23,000,000 in gold from Europe in spite of the dvance in the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent., and of its charge for gold to 76s 6d which, with some specie and notes from Canada will make the largest addition to the monetary sup-ply ever experienced in a single month. If this fices to cause the release of hoarded money some recovery may come without waiting to slow-footed lawmakers at Washington. But wishes of the business world may soon be an swered by unconditional repeal of the silver

purchasing clause of the act of 1890. Failures during the week number 394 in the United States, against 160 last year, and 25 in Canada, against 20 for the same week last year. The number of the past week shows a decreas from the previous week of 40. The west still contributes the largest number. In the east there were 149, in the south 94, and in the west

# SWEPT BY FIRE.

The Little Town of Milford Center, O., Nearly Swept from the Face of the Earth by Fire-Hotels, Business Houses and Dwellings Go Down Before the

MARYSVILLE, O., Aug. 12.-The village of Milford Center, about five miles from here, was nearly swept from the face of the earth by fire yesterday morning. The fire originated in the lodge room of the Ancient Order of Red Men in Dr. Borland's new block, in which building was M. T. Flaherty's store and had the key to it, and forced merchant tailor establishment and I. Dean's hardware store. The other of the proposed raid had been given, buildings which came in the path of and Town Marshal J. W. Cael and the fire were as follows: Richter hotel, N. T. Evans, barber shop; W. M. Snodgrass, dry goods; George Lyons, drug entered the officers called to them to store; Nehart and Rice & Bro., groceries; Will Aid, dry goods, boots and shoes; the post office; S. A. Mann, dwelling; Frank Richter, dwelling; Lvons & Alden block; Heller & Houser, blacksmith shop.

The Columbus and Springfield fire departments were telegraphed to for help, and both responded, but were

too late to do much good.

An Important Development in Financia New York, Aug. 12.-Probably the nost important development in financial circles yesterday was the amount of money offered on time. Yesterday afternoon \$1,500,000 was lent at 6 per cent. for six months, and the total transactions in this line for the day ardent populist headed the hanging footed up fully \$4,000,000. One million dollars was renewed at 6 per cent. for six months. Mercantile houses ought to be the next to feel this relief, and the deadlock in the market for

Will Not Discriminate Against a Class in

formation that neither Secretary Car- dent Cramer late yesterday afternoon lisle nor Acting Mint Director Preston | received the replies of the Evansville has been advised of any overtures made & Terre Haute and Evansville & Inby England to revive silves coinage in dianapolis trainmen regarding the proposed reduction of 10 per cent. in wages for the next sixty days. All the broth-KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 11.—City
Clerk Milligan, of Guthrie, Ark., is under arrest for \$6,000 embezzlement. ther discussion of the matter. He His bond is \$1,000, and several names will not order a cut upon one class of on it are declared to have been trainmen and allow the others stand-forged. Other officials are involved ard wages. ard wages.

AT FEVER HEAT.

The Condition of Affairs at the Tennes scription, and Liable to Break Out at Any Moment—The Belief Gain Ground that an Innocent Man Lynched at Bricoville.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11.-Though apparently quietude has reigned all day in the mining regions to-day, such is not the case, and reports from there say that the excitement is at fever heat, and the situation is growing more serious hourly. The miners are all still out on the strike which was inaugurated yesterday. They are reported as drinking heavily, and a clash between the state militia and miners now

seems unavoidable. Considerable excitement prevailed here to-day when Capt. Miller, of Co. D, received orders from Adj't. John A. Fite to hold his company in readiness. and be prepared to go to Coal Creek ata moment's notice. The companies at. Chattanooga and elsewhere also received the same orders. The soldiers. here held a meeting to-night, and are prepared to leave at once when or-

A report received here to-night says that Monroe, the leader of last year's. riots, and who is now under seven years' sentence for participating in the same, has been quietly circulating among the miners for the past few days and rekindling hatred for the soldiers and convicts in their breasts. Atthese mines the miners are still at work, though they are greatly excited, and fears of an outbreak here as well as elsewhere are entertained. They have been upon friendly terms with the soldiers until the trouble this week came up, and then all speaking

stopped. Mrs. Keller Anderson and daughter arrived in Knoxville this morning from Coal Creek, where they had been staying up to the time of the present troubles. It is understood that they were escorted to the train by a body of militia, but it is not known whether they were sent away from the fort on account of impending trouble c. not.

The body of Dick Drumwond, the man who was lynched, was brought to-Knoxville to-day. It now looks like an innocent man was lynched at Briceville yesterday morning, if the statements of W. R. Landrum, Mrs. Landrum and a man named Peek are true. Mrs. Landrum positively swears that Drummond, the man lynched and who boarded at her house was in his room. from 8 o'clock of the night Laugherty was murdered until breakfast time the next morning. Peek, who is also a boarder in the house, is positive of the same thing, and Landrum, while not. being able to swear to this, thinks that all the circumstances point to that

fact. It also looks as if the lynching wasthe work of soldiers and no one else. were only 1,570,703 pounds last week. Since if the testimony of the same parties is: to be believed. Landrum says he can could be restored the monetary troubles might | Swear that the lynchers wore uniforms

> THEY ALWAYS DID IT. Serious Charges Against United States

Marshal Hawkins. Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.-Silas P. Jones, of Mt. Vernon, one of United States Marshal W. H. Hawkins' deputies, resigned his office last night and will to-day bring suit against the marshal for back salary. Jones is a farmer, and has been for years chairman of the democratic committee of Posev county. Incidental to his resignation he makes some very serious charges against the marshal. The government allows the marshal for the district of Indiana \$6,000 per year if the receipts. of his office produce that much above the expenses of the office, the latter including the pay of clerks and deputies, but all net receipts over \$6,000 must be turned over to the treasury department. Jones avers that in order to keep the receipts within the \$6,000limit, John E. Foley, chief clerk of the office, has receipted to the marshal for more salary than has been paid him, and has receipted for greater sums late advices give ground to hope that the as office expenses than were paid. Jones declares that this has been a. practice in the office for years, underrepublican as well as democratic in-

cumbents. Marshal Hawkins is not in the city. but his chief clerk, Foley, denies that. there has been any irregularity. 'He declares that it has always been the practice to divide up all the receipts of the office above the marshal's salary amongthe employes of the office, counting the "divide" as salaries.

INTENTION AND RESULT.

Burglars who Meant to Kill and Lost Their Own Lives Instead. LEHIGH, Okla., Aug. 12.-Four outlaws attempted to rob the store of Phillips & Co. Thursday night with the result that at least two of them were killed. They first seized A. R. Tutt, who lived next door to the him to open the door. Warning three other policemen had been placed inside the store. When the outlaws surrender. The robbers immediately began to shoot, and the officers returned the fire, killing two of them and wounding the other two. One of the latter said it was the intention of the gang to kill Bookkeeper Barlow and Clerk Johns, after they had been forced to open the safe. One of the men killed was named Pearce. The other -an's name is not known.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, CHICAGO. Aug. 12.—One thousand or more World's fair souvenir postal cards were stopped at the exposition post office yesterday and thrown out of the mails. At noon Inspector Fleming, of the post office department, informed the exposition officials that the sale of the postal cards would have to be stopped or somebody would have to go to jail. The postals are sold from the nickel-inthe-slot machines, and two of them go for that amount. The cards are under

Rejected Postal Cards.

size, and the people who sell them are liable to prosecution. Indiana Day at the World's Fair Declared

weeks ago Gov. Matthews issued a proclamation announcing August 22 as Indiana day at the fair. This was done in deference to widespread criticism of the fact that when the Indiana buildthe fact that when the Indians building was dedicated on June 15, neither Gen Harrison, Gen. Lew Wallace nor Jav es Whitcomb Riley had been invited to participate. They were invited to appear on August 22, but each has pleaded other engagements, and yesterday the state commission met and declared the celebration off.